

Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendment.

AMENDMENT

In the claims

Please cancel all pending claims and enter new claim 45.

45. A process for the production of a polypeptide product having part or all of the primary structural conformation and the hematopoietic biological activity of naturally occurring pluripotent granulocyte colony-stimulating factor, said process comprising:

growing, under suitable nutrient conditions, host cells transformed or transfected with a DNA molecule in a manner allowing expression of said polypeptide product, wherein said DNA molecule encodes a polypeptide product selected from the group consisting of:

[Met.⁻¹] hpG-CSF;
[Ser¹⁷] hpG-CSF;
[Ser³⁶] hpG-CSF;
[Ser⁴²] hpG-CSF;
[Ser⁶⁴] hpG-CSF;
[Ser⁷⁴] hpG-CSF;
[Met.⁻¹, Ser¹⁷] hpG-CSF;
[Met.⁻¹, Ser³⁶] hpG-CSF;
[Met.⁻¹, Ser⁴²] hpG-CSF;
[Met.⁻¹, Ser⁶⁴] hpG-CSF; and
[Met.⁻¹, Ser.⁷⁴] hpG-CSF.

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REMARKS

Applicants elect claims designated as Group II in the restriction requirement, drawn to nucleic acids, host cells, and methods of expressing the polypeptide encoded by the nucleic acids. New claim 45 is drawn to subject matter elected in the restriction.

The present amendment finds support throughout the specification and includes no new matter.

Included for the Examiner's convenience, as Appendix A, is a copy of the claims as they stand upon entry of amendment.